

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) Formula milk preparation apparatus comprising:

a support structure;

first and second containers supported by the support structure, the first container being adapted to hold a liquid, and the second container being adapted to hold powdered formula milk;

means for regulating the temperature of the contents of the first container;

means for dispensing an amount of content of the first and second containers; and

means for mixing together the contents dispensed from the first and second containers.

2. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a third container supportable by the support structure, the dispensing means dispensing into the third container.

3. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein the third container is demountably held by the support structure.

4. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 3, wherein the third container is a feeding bottle.

5. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the support structure includes externally protruding spring-loaded jaws for holding the third container.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the third container includes a hingable removable cap which can close the third container.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 6 ~~or claim 7~~, further comprising a closure mechanism which can move the cap to close the third container.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~, wherein the third container receives content dispensed by the first and second containers, and discharges into a fourth container.

10. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 9, wherein the fourth container is a feeding bottle.

11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 2 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein the mixing means is in the form of a reciprocating crank mechanism by which, in use, the third container is moved.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, further comprising means for cooling the contents dispensed from the first and second containers to a temperature suitable for consumption.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) Apparatus as claimed in claim 12, wherein the cooling means is distinct and independent of the mixing means.

15. (Currently Amended) Apparatus as claimed in claim 12 ~~in any of the preceding claims~~, further comprising a controller which, based on a user input, controls at least one of the first-container ~~heating and/or cooling means~~ temperature regulating means, the dispensing means, the mixing means, and ~~or~~ the cooling means.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing formula milk using formula milk preparation apparatus as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, comprising the steps of :

- a. inserting liquid into ~~a the~~ first container of the preparation apparatus;
- b. inserting powered formula milk into ~~a the~~ second container of the preparation apparatus;
- c. ~~the~~ temperature regulating means of the preparation apparatus ~~controlling bringing and maintaining~~ the temperature of the liquid in the first container based on ~~at~~ a predetermined temperature;
- d. dispensing an amount of liquid in the first container and powdered milk in the second container into ~~a or the~~ third container; and
- e. ~~the~~ mixing means of the preparation apparatus mixing the said liquid and powdered milk together.

17. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16 ~~when dependent on any one of claims 12 to 14~~, further comprising a step (f) of cooling the mixture of liquid and powered milk using cooling means of the preparation apparatus, so that the said mixture ~~it~~ is brought to a temperature suitable for consumption.

18. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16 ~~or claim 17~~, wherein the performance of steps (d) and (e) or steps (d) to (f) is delayed from the completion of steps (a) to (c).

19. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 16 ~~any one of claims 16 to 18~~, wherein steps (d) to (f) are performed automatically following a single user input.

20. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 19 ~~any one of claims 16 to 19~~, wherein the amount of liquid and powdered milk dispensed in step (d) is based on the single user input or another user input.

21. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 20, wherein the duration of steps (e) and/or (f) is/are based on the single user input or the other user input.

22. (Currently Amended) Formula milk prepared using apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~and/or a method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims~~.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (New) Formula milk prepared using method as claimed in claim 16.